

COMMON COUNCIL HAS BIG DOCKET

Disposes of Heavy Accumulation of Ordinances and Appropriations.

The Common Council last night voted into the congested calendar and disposed of a large amount of accumulated business. It concurred unanimously in the ordinance authorizing the Shelters Arms Free Hospital free pass to the amount of \$50,000 cubic feet annually.

The following resolutions and ordinances were approved and sent on for concurrence to the Board of Aldermen: Allowing judgment in the sum of \$2,416 in favor of Hunter Burton growing out of damages resulting from his property as the result of grading by the city.

Appropriating the sum of \$19,600 for the construction of an annex to Baker school.

Appropriating \$4,000 for paving the road of Lombardy Street between the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway tracks and Leigh street.

Appropriating \$100 each for the Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Chief of Police Department to defray their expenses to annual conventions.

Appropriating the sum of \$500 to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Appropriating \$1,750 for Branch, recently opened opposite Monroe Park.

Appropriating \$4,600 for the extension of the Church Hill Tunnel.

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Berry's Clothes



To-day we begin the grand clean-up in our furnishing goods department.

Manhattan Shirts

That were \$1.50 at.....\$1.15
That were \$2.00 at.....\$1.45
That were \$3.00 at.....\$1.88
That were \$5.00 (silk) at.....\$3.55
50c Lisle Socks at.....35c
50c Silk Scarfs at.....25c
\$1.00 Bathing Suits at.....65c
Straps up to \$3.00 at.....\$1.45
\$7.00 Hanan Shoes at.....\$5.85
\$4.00 Berry Shoes at.....\$2.85
\$20.00 Suits at.....\$12.80
\$30.00 Suits at.....\$21.80

Underwear reduced.



those selected were thoroughly representative of the agricultural sections. Treasury officials declared that the entire \$50,000,000 which has been offered will be deposited if the situation demands it. It was explained that care would be taken to prevent any undue inflation of the circulating volume of money and that the government would deposit only what was needed to assist in moving the crops, with the stipulation that it must be returned to the Treasury as soon as the need should have passed. At the conference with the bankers Secretary McAdoo will discuss the amount needed and the dates of the money to be returned.

The Treasury Department expects to begin making the deposits before the close of August and gradually to feed the money into the selected centers as the demand grows through the crop moving period.

R. G. NOELL REPLIES TO DR. BARRINGER

Radford Man Denies Charges Made by Former President of V. P. I.

Roanoke, Va., August 4.—R. G. Noell, of East Radford, who in Roanoke, to-day makes reply to charges against him in the letter of Dr. Barringer.

His reply follows:

"I have only had an opportunity to hurriedly read Dr. Barringer's communication to The Times-Dispatch of August 1st, and published in that paper Sunday, August 3, making charges and reflecting upon Governor Kline, Mr. Kline, Mr. Eggleston, Captain Baldwin, and myself.

"The specific or direct charges made against me by Dr. Barringer I only have the opportunity to take up briefly now, first, that: Both these members of the board were disappointed aspirants for office at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

"He refers to Mr. Kline and myself, who names he gives in other places, in another paragraph of his letter. When first appointed four or five years ago, Mr. Noell began at once a movement to obtain the trusteeship of the V. P. I.

"These statements are not only untrue and false, but libelous, without a scintilla of truth in them.

"The facts are that I was not an applicant for office at the V. P. I. in any sense for the position of treasurer of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who parades himself in the press as 'Induced Innocence' while making false and slanderous charges against others.

"I demand that Dr. Barringer produce any record that he may refer to, and I am willing to compare my public and private acts with his in court or anywhere else.

"To strip the matter of Dr. Barringer's leaving as president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute of all the methods he refers to, and the charges he makes, and let it stand at that, the Governor was instrumental in getting rid of him.

"The Governor, in this alone, did a service to the State, and a great service to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

"As has been shown in a report made by Mr. Kline and myself to the board, and published in the press with many favorable comments, which Dr. Barringer has never answered, though we defied him to do so, and will be further shown by me in my reply to this successful slanderer, who has been living off the State so long and bountifully, that it is a great ordeal for him to go through in being weaned at this age.

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TO INVEST GALE WATER PRESSURE FOR MEXICO CITY

Mayor Recommends Joint Council and Fire Committee to Conduct Probe.

Mayor Ahlstedt recommended to the Common Council last night the appointment of a special joint committee to confer with a like committee from the Board of Fire Commissioners with regard to the advisability of conducting an investigation into the city's system of water distribution. It was pointed out, was imperatively necessary to bring about a reduction of the fire hazard with a corresponding reduction in insurance rates. The recommendation was referred for report to the Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities.

Another communication from the Mayor presented a letter from President Wheelwright, of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, offering to submit to arbitration the appraisal of certain of the company's properties needed by the city for widening the southern approach to the new Mayo Bridge. The company's offer was referred to the Finance Committee.

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